

appeal as the information becomes available to the department, all dispositional orders in the appeal, and the outcome of the appeal of a case in which the victim was involved.

Sec. 9. Section 910A.8, Code 1995, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

NEW SUBSECTION. 4. The offender's transfer from local custody to custody in another locality.

Sec. 10. Section 910A.9, Code 1995, is amended by adding the following new subsections:

NEW SUBSECTION. 6. The transfer of custody of the offender to another state or federal jurisdiction.

NEW SUBSECTION. 7. The procedures for contacting the department to determine the offender's current institution of residence.

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CHAPTER 1112

INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPORT PROGRAM – HEARINGS AND ELECTIONS

H.F. 334

AN ACT relating to the hearing and election provisions of the instructional support program of school districts.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. Section 257.18, subsection 1, Code Supplement 1995, is amended to read as follows:

1. An instructional support program that provides additional funding for school districts is established. A board of directors that wishes to consider participating in the instructional support program shall hold a public hearing on the question of participation. The board shall set forth its proposal, including the method that will be used to fund the program, in a resolution and shall publish the notice of the time and place of a public hearing on the resolution. Notice of the time and place of the public hearing shall be published ~~in one or more newspapers~~ not less than ten nor more than twenty days before the public hearing. ~~For the purpose of establishing and giving assured circulation to the proceedings, only in a newspaper which is a newspaper of general circulation issued at a regular frequency, distributed in the school district's area, and regularly delivered or mailed through the post office during the preceding two years may be used for the publication in the school district. In addition, the newspaper must have a list of subscribers who have paid, or promised to pay, at more than a nominal rate, for copies to be received during a stated period. At the hearing, the board shall announce a date certain, or no later than thirty days after the date of the hearing, that it will~~ the board shall take action to adopt a resolution to participate in the instructional support program for a period not exceeding five years or to direct the county commissioner of elections to call an election to submit the question of participation in the program for a period not exceeding ten years to the registered voters of the school district at the next following regular school election in the base year or at a special election held not later than December 1 of the base year. If the board calls submits the question at an election on the question of participation, if and a majority of those voting on the question favors participation in the program, the board shall adopt a

resolution to participate and certify the results of the election to the department of management.

Sec. 2. Section 257.18, subsection 2, unnumbered paragraph 1, Code Supplement 1995, is amended to read as follows:

If the board does not provide for an election and adopts a resolution to participate in the instructional support program, the district shall participate in the instructional support program unless within twenty-eight days following the action of the board, the secretary of the board receives a petition containing the required number of signatures, asking that an election be called to approve or disapprove the action of the board in adopting the instructional support program. The petition must be signed by eligible electors equal in number to not less than one hundred or thirty percent of the number of voters at the last preceding regular school election, whichever is greater. The board shall either rescind its action or direct the county commissioner of elections to submit the question to the registered voters of the school district at the next following regular school election or a special election ~~held not later than December 1 of the base year~~. If a majority of those voting on the question at the election favors disapproval of the action of the board, the district shall not participate in the instructional support program. If a majority of those voting on the question favors approval of the action, the board shall certify the results of the election to the department of management and the district shall participate in the program.

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CHAPTER 1113

TEXTBOOKS

S.F. 2158

AN ACT relating to textbooks.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. Section 301.1, unnumbered paragraph 2, Code 1995, is amended to read as follows:

Textbooks adopted and purchased by a school district may, and shall to the extent funds are appropriated by the general assembly, be made available to pupils attending nonpublic schools upon request of the pupil or the pupil's parent under comparable terms as made available to pupils attending public schools. As used in this paragraph, "textbooks" means books; book substitutes, including reusable workbooks; and loose-leaf or bound manuals; and, systems of reusable instructional materials or combinations of books and supplementary instructional materials which convey information to the student or otherwise contribute to the learning process, or electronic textbooks, including but not limited to computer software materials used as book substitutes, applications using computer-assisted instruction, interactive videodisc, and other computer courseware and magnetic media.

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